



Energy Efficient Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive Feedback Form

Thank you for taking time to provide feedback to the Oregon Department of Energy on rulemaking for the Energy Efficient Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive Program.

In 2021, the Oregon Legislature passed HB 5006, providing the Oregon Department of Energy with \$10.8 million for a program incentivizing energy efficient rebuilding after the 2020 wildfires. ODOE published [draft program rules](#), and is collecting public comments as part of our rulemaking process. We appreciate any feedback you can provide to help ensure this program works well for survivors and can be successfully administered. **Please submit your comments by 5 p.m. on January 7, 2022** so that they can inform revisions of draft program rules before they are finalized.

Options to submit this feedback form:

1. An online fillable version of this form is available here:
<https://odoe.powerappsportals.us/wildfire>
2. Fill out this PDF form and upload it online here: <https://odoe.powerappsportals.us/wildfire>
3. Fill out and email this PDF form to Wildfire.Recovery@energy.oregon.gov
4. Fill out this form, print it, and mail to: Energy Efficient Wildfire Recovery Incentive Program | Oregon Department of Energy | 550 Capitol St. NE | Salem, OR 97301

Instructions

To support your participation in this rulemaking process, we have posted a [two-page summary](#) with background information about Oregon’s building codes, legislative requirements and context, and options in program development. We also have prior webinar materials and recordings posted on [ODOE’s website](#).

Your feedback on the draft rules and answers to the questions that follow will play a critical role in helping the state better understand perspectives and options for how the Energy Efficient Wildfire Rebuilding Incentive Program could work. Please review our [draft program rules](#) – in this online form, you’ll see we have included questions about a few specific areas where we are looking for feedback. At the end of the form, you will also have an opportunity to add comments about other parts of the program that interest you. On the pages ahead, you will find three categories of questions:

- Equity and Access
- Eligibility and Higher Incentives for Low- and Moderate-Income
- Heat Pump Installations in Manufactured Homes

If you run out of room in this form, please feel free to attach additional pages.

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Heat Pump Installations in Manufactured Homes

The draft program rules provide incentives for homeowners rebuilding their manufactured homes to have a heat pump system installed in their new or previously-owned manufactured home. Homeowners may install the heat pump system themselves and qualify for an incentive from ODOE. However, many utility programs also offer heat pump incentives but require installation by a qualified contractor to receive the incentive – so allowing self-installation in ODOE’s program may disqualify them from receiving those additional benefits from utilities. On the other hand, there may not be availability of contractors in some parts of the state and allowing self-installation could promote greater access to this program.

- a. Should the program rules allow manufactured homeowners to self-install Heat Pump Systems?

Additional Feedback

Do you have any comments regarding the draft program rules that are not related to the questions shared by ODOE? Please share any additional feedback you have about the draft program rules.